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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in a foreign Search Report corresponding to the present application. Copies of the listed documents and foreign Search Report are also enclosed.

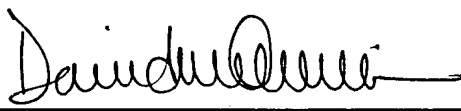
Regarding the documents listed in the enclosed Search Report, U.S. Patent 5,359,357 claims priority on Japanese Appln. 4-175537, which was published as Laid-Open

No. 5-318762, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of February 6, 1997; EP 546 832 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,534,899, also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of February 6, 1997; and EP 655 336 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,619,239 (also listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449), which issued from Appln. No. 08/348,939, also cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of February 6, 1997.

Listed U.S. Patent 5,561,450 corresponds to EP 590 669 from the Search Report.

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